

Popular Communication and Media Programs in Canada (in no particular order)

University	Program	Co-op	Approximate Tuition	Approximate Housing Costs	Approx. Admission Average	IELTS Score	ESL Foundation Program
Concordia University (QC.)	Communication studies Additional Requirements Interview Essay Portfolio of personal work References		\$10396	From \$3657 to \$7080 (not including meal plan)	70% +	Conditional admission with IELTS score of 6.5 or 6 with no component score under 5.5 (Must take some ESL courses as well)	Yes - IELTS score of 5.5 or 5, with only two bands as low as 4.5 Must take IELPS program and then apply to Communication Studies
Simon Fraser University (BC.)	Communication	Available	\$ 10800	\$9336 (single room and meal plan)	78%	6.5 with no band below 6.0	No
Western University (ON.)	Media Information and Technoculture (Has a joint program with Fanshawe College including Media Production)	Intern-ship	\$ 24851	\$11210-13760 (residence and meal plan)	Mid-80s	6.5 with no part below 6.0 Results received by April 16	Yes – need 5.5 IELTS
York University (ON.)	Communication studies	Available	\$21398	\$7928 (residence and meal plan)	Mid to High 70's	6.5	Yes – YUBridge Need 5.0 IELTS Must have a GPA of at least 80% Cost - \$21,992 Apply on York website
Carleton University (ON.)	Information Technology Interactive	Available	\$12201	\$10006-12651 (residence and meal plan)	72-75%	6.5 no part below 6.0	Yes – ESL Foundation Program Need 5.0 IELTS

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	multi-media and design Portfolio of creative work required						Will not be granted conditional admission into Information Technology with ESLR – must apply to program after completing Foundation Program
Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia)	Informatics Computer and Business focus	Available	\$16749	\$9695 (residence + meal plan)	70%		
McMaster University (ON.)	Communication studies	Intern-ship	\$23721	\$7453-11485 (residence and meal plan)	75-78%	6.5 with no part below 5.0 Results received by April 1 st .	No
Ryerson University (ON.)	Creative Industries 12U Business recommended	Intern-ship	\$22585	\$10650- 13762 (residence and meal plan)	80% +	6.5 Results received by April 1st	Yes – ESL Foundation Program Need 5.0 IELTS Apply through OUAC
	Graphic Communication Management 12U Accounting Recommended	Intern-ship			72-75%		
University of Toronto – Mississauga (ON)	Communication, Culture, Information & Technology Joint program with Sheridan College Available	Intern-ship	\$38810	\$8308 (not including meal plan)	Mid to High 70%	6.5 with no part below 6.0 Results received by April 1st	Yes – ACE Summer and Fall program

University of Guelph/Humber College Joint Program (ON)	Applied Arts in Media Studies and Diploma in Media Communication	Internship	\$11,000	\$8302 - \$9352	75-80%	6.5, with no part less than 6	
University of Windsor	Communication /Media Studies		\$11,414.81	\$5,761–\$7,294 Plus meal plan \$2075-2415	New Program	6.5 Results by Mid-march	Yes - English Language Improvement Program (ELIP)

Ryerson Program:

Creative Industries

[Faculty of Communication & Design](#)

Program Format(s):

- Full-Time, Four-Year

Degree Earned: Bachelor of Arts

Ontario Secondary School Students:

2015 Grade Range for Admission/Wait List Consideration: 80%+

Actual minimum grade ranges required for Fall 2016 admission/wait list consideration will be determined based on grades and qualifications presented by the applicant pool as they become available. Required grade ranges may fluctuate from year to year (up or down) as a result of competition. Applicants not educated in Ontario may present the equivalent of the Ontario requirements. Ryerson reserves the right to determine equivalency at its sole discretion.

International Fees Range: \$22,145 - \$22,965

About the Program: Can you envision an entrepreneurial career in media, entertainment, design or the visual and performing arts? Are you excited to learn how the creative process functions in diverse organizations and how new technology is reshaping what they do and how they do it? Would you like to work with artists of all types to transform creative ideas into a variety of cultural products and services, from television shows and films to music recordings and ebooks? Do you want to acquire solid business, communication and management skills and apply these to one of the most dynamic sectors of our economy? If so, then Ryerson's interdisciplinary program in Creative Industries—the first program of its kind in Canada—is the place for you.

This program selects students on the basis of **academic achievement/grades only**. Additional non-academic requirements are not required for admission consideration.

Our program of study has been carefully designed to give you the skills you will need to be successful in the creative workplace. Your studies will have a dual focus that will enable you to explore and understand the Creative Industries as both creative process and commercial activity. Core courses will develop your competencies in communication, digital technology, critical thinking, research design, collaboration and teamwork while informing you about the economic, legal, political and technological environment in which Canadian creative enterprises function.

As you proceed through the program you will select two [creative-content modules](#) to focus your studies. These modules are sequences of six courses offered in a broad range of creative fields, including film, broadcasting, live performance, music, publishing, news media and fashion. You'll learn about the historical, artistic and production aspects of these fields while examining how they function as businesses, both domestically and globally. At the same time you will undertake a [business specialization](#) that will provide you with the business, management and entrepreneurial skills that will be vital to your future career. The interdisciplinary design of the program and the broad range of [elective choice](#) will give you the flexibility to shape your studies in the direction of your personal interests and aspirations. You may also elect to combine your program with a [minor](#) in another discipline.

The University's downtown location in Canada's media, artistic and financial capital provides an ideal setting for the study of the Creative Industries and for your [work placement](#) in fourth year. A unique first-year course, The Creative City, taught by Ryerson's School of Urban and Regional Planning, will show you how cities can create urban spaces that embrace and stimulate creativity.

For detailed information on the business specialization, creative content modules, and an overview of years one through four, go to [Current Students](#).